

[POLYMERIC BINDER SYSTEM AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME, METHOD OF PREPARING THIN-WALLED ARTICLES BY EXTRUSION, AND THIN-WALLED ARTICLES PRODUCED THEREBY]

Abstract of Disclosure

A polymeric binder system and method of making, and a method for extruding thin-walled articles such as thin-walled tubes is provided. The extrusion method comprises providing a polymeric binder system comprising a substantially homogeneous solution of a polymeric binder and an organic solvent, adding a ceramic or metal powder to form a mixture, and evaporating the solvent from the mixture. The remaining mixture is then extruded from a die and heated to burn-off the binder and sinter the article.

